

Destini T. Riley

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INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTIST

My work often explores the relationship between character, color and experience through the wide range of mediums such as animation, design, video and installation. Within every project, I am intrigued by investigating the power of expression and voice. As a Black woman raised in Durham, North Carolina, I began my research by finding ways to bridge and comprehend my experiences with race, class, community, and culture through my creative practices.

EDUCATION

The University of Michigan Ann Arbor

BFA Art and Design 2021

Concentration: Video, Animation and Graphic Design

Atharva Kharkar Award recipient 2021

3.85 GPA (University Honors 2018, 2019, 2020)

Study Abroad: Kyoto, Japan, May 2019

International Exhibition & Educating Elementary, Elderly and Special Need artists

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LA Clippers

August 2022 - Present

Jr. Motion Designer

Creating thrilling animations for Crypto.com Arena in game experiences, Jumbotron, social media and other graphic needs for the organization.

Accomplishments:

- Highlighted on NBA.com as a Game Changing Employee for Black History Month

Passerine

June 2021 - July 2022

Art Director Assistant

Assisted in developing and implementing creative plans and goals for the department.

Accomplishments:

- Promoted from Creative Assistant to Art Director Assistant
- Collaborated with team to plan, create, and finalize designs
- Animated and Produced design options for clients such as Microsoft, Nike, ABC, eBay and Mastercard.
- Creative lead for internal zine
- Designed and outsourced internal merchandise
- Created pitch decks for several clients
- Edited reels for social media
- Art directed internal photoshoots and concepts

Warner Media**June 2020 - October 2021****Freelance Animator**

- Animated short stories for two series of *Walking the Beat*
- Delivered 15 short animations

MACRO**January 2021 - May 2021****Film and TV Development Intern**

- Completed weekly script coverage
- Collaborated with fellow interns on group pitch decks

University of Michigan**September 2019 - May 2020****Peer Advisor**

- Assisted Academic advisors
- Led aspiring student tours and mentored peers

ACHIEVEMENTS

- A Spectacular Black Girl Art Show, Exhibitionist 2020
- Archived in the National Smithsonian of African American History Museum 2018
- Youngest contributor to the New York Times Op-Docs 2016
- Youngest Filmmaker Magazine's "25 Faces of Independent Film" 2016
- 59th Cine Award finalist for Best Animated Film 2016

QUALIFICATIONS

- 2D & 3D Animation and Motion Graphics
- Graphic Design
- Familiar with most computer graphic and video editing software
- Strong time management
- Creative and critical thinking skills
- Proficient in Cinema 4D, Photoshop, After Effects, Premiere Pro, InDesign and Adobe Illustrator